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MEDIA ADVISORY

On Thursday, Dec. 22--the one-year anniversary of a fire that gutted a historic, century-old landmark on the University of Dayton campus--UD officials will hold a news conference to announce the St. Joseph Hall Renovation Project. A group of alumni, many of whom lived in the building when it was a dormitory or took classes there, has volunteered to help the University of Dayton raise \$2.5 million to restore and improve the 104-year-old building. Total renovation is expected to cost an estimated \$7 million, a portion of which will be covered by insurance. University officials plan to reopen the building in the fall of 1989.

- WHAT:** News conference to announce St. Joseph Hall Renovation Project
- WHEN:** Thursday, Dec. 22, 1988 at 10 a.m.
- WHERE:** In front of Reichard Hall, adjacent St. Joseph Hall
University of Dayton
300 College Park
- FORMAT:** Patrick M. Joyce, vice president of University Advancement, will make the announcement, talk about reconstruction plans and show the architect's model. Jerry VanderHorst, a 1951 University of Dayton graduate who is chairing the steering committee, will share his memories about living in the building and why he's dedicated to preserving the building's historic integrity. On site at St. Joseph Hall, construction activity will be in progress.
- RESOURCE PEOPLE:** Bob Rotterman, the University's facilities manager; Tom Edge, Jim Tinney, Ray Berry, representatives from Edge & Tinney Architects; Herman Burger, president of Concourse Construction

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